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SHANG-HAI RESUMES IMPORTS -- Ta-kung Pao, 30 May 49

Large amounts of necessary food, oil, and coal are again flowing into Shang-hai from all points. Since the liberation, some 182 million pounds of foodstuffs have been imported to supply the demands of this city. At present, some 26 million pounds of food and 1.3 million pounds of cooking oil are on their way, while coal is being shipped from the Hsai-hai Coal Mine.

The official Central China Communist paper, Chieh-fang Jih-pao, reported that the first train from North China loaded with about 2,000 tons of coal, rice, and gasoline arrived in Shang-hai. Foreign mail service has been resumed by the Shang-hai Post Office, and it is expected that foreign ships will soon be sailing into Shang-hai port.

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